

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 854

To authorize a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2003

Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. DAYTON) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To authorize a comprehensive program of support for victims
of torture, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Torture Victims Relief
5 Reauthorization Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOR-**
2 **EIGN TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF**
3 **TORTURE.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
5 4(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (22
6 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of
8 the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
9 years 2004, 2005, and 2006 pursuant to chapter 1
10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
11 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) there are authorized to be ap-
12 propriated to the President to carry out section 130
13 of such Act \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2004,
14 \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2005, and \$13,000,000
15 for fiscal year 2006.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
17 subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 2003.

18 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE**
19 **UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION TO THE**
20 **UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY FUND FOR**
21 **VICTIMS OF TORTURE.**

22 Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fis-
23 cal years 2004, 2005, and 2006 pursuant to chapter 3
24 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
25 2221 et seq.), there are authorized to be appropriated to
26 the President for a voluntary contribution to the United

1 Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture
2 \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, \$7,000,000 for fiscal year
3 2005, and \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2006.

4 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMES-**
5 **TIC TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF**
6 **TORTURE.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
8 5(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (22
9 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of
11 the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the
12 Department of Health and Human Services for fis-
13 cal years 2004, 2005, and 2006, there are author-
14 ized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (a)
15 \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, \$25,000,000 for
16 fiscal year 2005, and \$30,000,000 for fiscal year
17 2006.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
19 subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 2003.

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